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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
GREWAL

Application No.: 09/993,348

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: **DIRECT APPLICATION OF  
DESICCATED ENTOMOPATHOGENIC  
NEMATODES FOR BIOLOGICAL PEST  
CONTROL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is timely filed on or before December 29, 2003, and no fee is required for its consideration.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page: 2.

**Remarks** begin on page: 7.